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SUBJECT: MOROKHOV/NONPROLIFERATION CONSULTATIONS

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1. I SAW MOROKHOV ON MAY 6, AND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS TO HIM THE DEPARTMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO HOLD BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES DURING THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' MEETING IN LONDON IN JUNE. MY STATEMENT TO HIS INCLUDED OTHER INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATIONS AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL. I ALSO ADDED THAT THOSE OF US IN THE US GOVERNMENT WHO ARE INVOLVED IN NUCLEAR ENERGY AFFAIRS VALUE HIGHLY OUR CORDIAL WORKING RELATIONS WITH HIM, AND SAID THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUATION OF THIS USEFUL RELATIONSHIP.

2. MOROKHOV SAID HE WAS "VERY SATISFIED" WITH OUR RESPONSE. HE AGREED THAT THE LONDON MEETING WOULD BE A CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY. HE ASKED ONLY THAT OUR SUGGESTED AGENDA BE GIVEN TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE HIM TO ASSURE THAT THE PROPER EXPERTS WERE INCLUDED IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION. I SAID THAT I WOULD TRANSMIT HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON, AND ADDED THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE
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HAVING HIS SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: MOROKHOV SEEMED GENUINELY PLEASED AND DID NOT SEEM TO BE DISTURBED THAT OUR PROPOSAL MADE NO PROVISION FOR REGULAR, PERIODIC MEETINGS. AN INDICATION OF HIS GOOD MOOD WAS HIS PRAISE FOR THE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS HE ENJOYED WITH HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUES IN VIENNA, LONDON, AND MOSCOW. HE ASSERTED THAT "THOUGH WE DON'T ALWAYS ACT IN CONCERT, WE ALWAYS UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER." STOESEL

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